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SUBJECT: NIGERIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROJECTS

1. MEPD HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY U.S. FIRMS REGARDING A LETTER FROM MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS DATED JULY 13 (JUST RECEIVED) WHICH ADVISES THAT "HARD WIRED LOGIC - CROSS BAR SWITCHES ARE ONLY THE ONLY ACCEPTABLE DESIGN". THE FIRMS STATE THAT "OBSOLETE TECHNOLOGY" IS BEING SPECIFIED WHICH WILL GREATLY LIMIT COMPETITION TO NIGERIAS DISADVANTAGE. THEY WONDER "ON WHAT BASIS THE NIGERIANS COULD MAKE THIS DECISION".

2. DISCUSSIONS WITH JIM STOTSKI OF T-CAS INDICATE HE IS

LEAVING FOR LAGOS MOMENTARILY AND WILL BE TALKING TO NIGERIANS REGARDING THIS SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENT. IT IS EXPECTED THAT STOTSKI WILL ARRIVE IN LAGOS 7/28 OR 7/29. WILL APPRECIATE EMBASSY CONTACTING STOTSKI TO REVIEW SITUATION AND TO DETERMINE WHAT ACTIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN

T-CAS, USG, OR FIRMS. WILL APPRECIATE REPORT. KISSINGER

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